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LETTER DATED 23 MAY 1996 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council have asked me to thank you for your letter of 20 May 1996 (S/1996/356), with which you enclosed the text of the memorandum of understanding concluded that day between the Secretariat of the United Nations and the Government of Iraq on the implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995) of 15 April 1995. They welcome the conclusion of the memorandum of understanding and agree that it represents an important step towards the implementation of that resolution as a temporary measure to provide for the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people. They extend their congratulations on this significant achievement. They look forward to the President of the Council informing the members of the Council that he has received the report from you requested in paragraph 13 of resolution 986 (1996).

(Signed) QIN Huasun
President of the
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